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II. PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND SILVER, 1872, 1873.

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Statement of precious metals produced in States and Territories west of the Missouri River during 1873.

| <i>States and Territories.</i> | <i>Gold Dust and Bullion by Express.</i> | <i>Gold Dust and Bullion by other Conveyance.</i> | <i>Silver Bullion by . Express.</i> | <i>Ores and Base Bullion by Freight.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |
|--|--|---|---|--|---------------|
| California ... | \$ 15,709,956 | .\$ 1,570,995 | \$ 264,771 | \$ 480,000 | \$ 18,025,722 |
| Nevada..... | 219,141 | 43,828 | 30,183,921 | 4,807,617 | 35,254,507 |
| Oregon | 1,146,991 | 229,398 | — | — | 1,376,389 |
| Washington. | 171,951 | 34,390 | 3,054 | — | 209,395 |
| Idaho..... | 1,171,131 | 234,226 | 938,297 | — | 2,343,654 |
| Montana | 3,241,238 | 648,247 | 3,325 | — | 3,892,810 |
| Utah..... | 112,003 | 22,400 | 1,210,434 | 3,561,500 | 4,906,337 |
| Arizona..... | 37,074 | 7,415 | 3,289 | — | 47,778 |
| Colorado.... | 1,856,639 | — | 839,862 | 1,386,767 | 4,083,268 |
| Mexico..... | — | — | 868,798 | — | 868,798 |
| B. Columbia. | 1,041,626 | 208,339 | — | — | 1,250,035 |
| Grand Total, year 1873 | — | — | — | — | \$ 72,258,693 |

The combined product of all, shows—for 1872, \$62,236,913; for 1873, \$72,258,693—undoubtedly the largest yield, for one year, in the history of the Pacific Coast

CALIFORNIAN MINING DIVIDENDS MADE IN THE YEAR 1873,

which will show the yield of the principal mines now dealt in on the Comstock and elsewhere:

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Belcher Mining Company..... | \$ 6,762,000 |
| Cederberg Mining Company..... | 24,000 |
| Consolidated Amador | 150,000 |
| Crown Point Mining Company..... | 5,100,000 |
| Eureka Gold Mining Company..... | 300,000 |
| Meadow Valley Silver Mining Company | 180,000 |
| Monitor Belmont..... | 75,000 |
| Raymond and Ely | 300,000 |
| Idaho (Grass Valley) | 682,000 |
| Keystone (Amador County) | 185,000 |
| Black Bear (Klamath County) | 45,000 |
| Eureka Consolidated | 200,000 |
| Golden Chariot | 88,000 |
| Ku-Klux Consolidated | 62,500 |
| Minnesota | 60,000 |
| Total..... | <u>\$ 14,210,500</u> |

These do not include many mines, particularly in CALIFORNIA, which are paying regular dividends to San Francisco owners, and which would, doubtless, increase the above to, say, \$16,000,000, which is an interest of sixteen per cent. upon a valuation of \$100,000,000, which would cover the market value of the whole Comstock and fifty millions besides. These are astonishing figures.